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Give it a rest already!

As an american and a Microsoft shareholder I'd like to see this witch-hunt end once and for all.

It saddens me to see that there's actually a limit to how successful a company can become before all the lawyers and politicians start to go after it.

Microsoft needs to be able to compete and increase the functionality of their products and services.

In my opinion, the company is more vulnerable today than at any other point in time, due to the rapid adoption of the Internet.

New operating systems and software can be spread very quickly and reach mass adoption if it's the right product.

My Microsoft products have been increasing in functionality while prices have stayed the same or decreased. I'd say that's a benefit to all consumers.

In addition, there are enormous cost savings when many individuals and corporations use the same software - imagine if we had 8 operating systems and 16 word processing or spreadsheet programs on the market. It'd be chaos.

In addition, Microsoft's products continually will awards for being great software. That does not mean they're prefect, only that they're the best out there.

If someone offers me a better product at the same or lower price, I'd naturally consider it.

I am sick and tired of listening to whining babies like Larry Ellison of Oracle and Scott McNealy of Sun Microsystems. They should spend less time on the legal circuit whining and more time hunkering down and coming out with superior products.

As a republican I'm particularly disgusted with Sen. Orrin Hatch's stand on the issue when it's so obvious he's not reflecting the US as a whole, but instead looking to protect Novell from competition - it's unamerican!

Thanks for considering my opinion.

Warm Regards,

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